



Proclamation

WHEREAS, In the summer of 1950, 135,000 North Korean Enemy Soldiers invaded South Korea initiating the Korean War.

WHEREAS, The Webb County Veterans before you, many in the prime of their life, took up arms in defense of South Korea to halt the spread of communism and save a nation.

WHEREAS, These men fought in exceptionally bitter conditions, against a well trained reinforced army by a communist regime.

WHEREAS, Individually, collectively, and in the spirit of the American Way, Dared to challenge opposing forces for a better life for our allies free of communist rule.

WHEREAS, The grateful people of a free and Democratic Nation of South Korea have, and will continue to build on that foundation for future generations to come.

Now Therefore, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim July 14th through 28th, 2003 as:

“KOREAN WAR VETERANS WEEK”

In Webb County, Texas and call upon our citizens to recognize that our Korean War Veterans are a vital segment of our community and that their wisdom and experience are essential elements for the continued growth and progress of our beloved County.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Texas to be affixed on this 14th day of July, 2003.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge

The Honorable Jerry Vasquez
Commissioner Pct. 1

The Honorable Judith G. Gutierrez
Commissioner Pct. 2

The Honorable Felix Velasquez
Commissioner Pct. 3

The Honorable David R. Cortez
Commissioner Pct. 4